



County of Sacramento

February 4, 2014

HEARING NOTICE

Greetings,

This courtesy letter is being sent to notify you that the following project has been scheduled for a Public Hearing. This project is proceeding through a review and approval process. This letter is being sent to all property owners within 500 feet of the proposed project and other Stakeholders.

Project Name: Rossmoor Bar Mitigation Site Expansion

Project Description: The proposed project would allow the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to plant oak trees and other vegetation onto 14 acres of fallow farm field adjacent to an existing 57 acre oak woodland mitigation site which was planted winter 2009/2010 (see attached map). The addition would mitigate expected impacts to oak woodland habitat associated with Phase V improvements to Folsom Dam. The 14 acres would have a temporary perimeter deer fence, which would be removed when the trees and shrubs have grown to a sufficient size.

The American River Parkway Plan (ARP Plan) recognizes that this agricultural field offers an opportunity to test the workability of restoring a large area on the south bank of the river, and that the site is suitable site for oak tree restoration (ARP Plan 2008, page 139).

Approval Requests: Staff recommends approval of the mitigation site expansion. The staff reports request conceptual approval of the mitigation site from the American River Parkway Advisory Committee and final approval of the mitigation site from the Recreation and Park Commission.

Upcoming Public Hearings: In order to provide information and obtain input from the community and other stakeholders regarding this agreement, the following community meetings are being held. Your attendance and participation is welcomed and encouraged.

February 21, 2014: American River Parkway Advisory Committee, 9:00 a.m.

American River Parkway Foundation Office, Streng Volunteer Center, William B. Pond Recreation Area,
5700 Arden Way, Carmichael

February 27, 2014: Recreation and Park Commission, 6:30 p.m.

Effie Yeaw Nature Center, Assembly Building
2850 San Lorenzo Way, Carmichael

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R. Leatherman, Director

Project Name:

**Rossmoor Bar Mitigation
Site Expansion**

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Rossmoor Bar

Project Site

